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The Present Claims

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 13-15 are currently pending. All claims are directed to the method of treating cancer.

The Office Action

All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious in view of and, therefore, unpatentable over Wu et al. Reconsideration of this rejection is hereby requested.

Discussion of Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

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The Office indicated that the Rule 132 Declaration of Richard Knazek, which was submitted in response to the previous Office Action, must be signed by all inventors. Accordingly, submitted herewith are Rule 132 Declarations of Mary Flack and Marcus Reidenberg. The declarations attest to the inventive contributions of Flack and Reidenberg, respectively, and parallel the content of paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Rule 132 Declaration of Knazek, and confirm their understanding of the participation of Dr. Wu and of Dr. Chik. Accordingly, applicants submit that the submission of these declarations meets the requirement that the Rule 132 Declaration of Knazek be "signed by all the inventors" as set forth in the final Office Action (p. 3, first para.). Therefore, Applicants request withdrawal of this rejection.

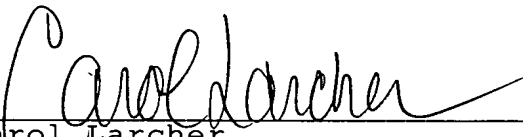
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Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, the application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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